



Trimix Depth Changes – As announced in 1st Quarter 2010 Training Bulletin

Recent revisions of the PADI Tec Trimix Diver course allow Tec Trimix Instructors to conduct and issue an intermediary trimix certification – Tec 65 – to their divers. Instructors continue to use the Tec Trimix Instructor Guides for both of these levels. There have been no changes to the diver manual or exams. An addendum, product number 10166, is available through your PADI Office that details the course changes and provides an additional Knowledge Development segment. In addition, to the above, there have been changes to individual training dive depths for each level, as follows:

Minimum Depth	Maximum Depth
Tec 65	
Dive 1 None	10 meters/30 feet
Dive 2 27 meters/90 feet	50 meters/165 feet
Dive 3 30 meters/100 feet	50 meters/165 feet
Dive 4 40 meters/130 feet	5 meters/185 feet
Dive 5 45 meters/150 feet	65 meters/210 feet
Tec Trimix	
Dive 6 55 meters/180 feet	70 meters/230 feet
Dive 7 65 meters/215 feet	80 meters/265 feet
Dive 8 75 meters/245 feet	90 meters/300 feet

Further, please note the following changes to gas requirements for Training Dives 6 – 8. The minimum oxygen requirement should be changed from 16 percent to 10 percent. Change item 4, Gas Requirements (for Dives 6-8) to read, **“Back gas should be a trimix with at least 10 percent oxygen and sufficient helium for an END equal to or less than 40 metres/130 feet at the planned depth.”**

Note these changes in the Tec Trimix Diver Course Instructor Guide.